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MICRO-STRUCTURES WITH
METALLIZATION IN THE PRODUCTION
OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated 21 July 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.